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"Not long ago almost all the Palestinian leaders in the Bint Jbeil area were hostile to King 'Abdullah. Any talk of his name was heard on the radio or in an article appeared in a newspaper discussing his aim of uniting Arab Palestine to Jordan, thousands of insults were heard. The leaders attributed most of their grievances to him, saying that he was driven only by a desire to rule over the ruins of a prostrated Palestine.

2. Furthermore, the refugees at that time were supporters of the Grand Mufti.

3. A tendency to approve of the policies of King 'Abdullah began to appear after the proclamation of the union of the two banks of the Jordan river, after the recent elections, and following the coalition between 'Abdullah and the Arab League. This tendency became particularly noticeable after 'Abdullah reportedly presented to the Grand Mufti the position of vice-chair and two ministerial seats in the "All-Palestine Government."

4. Now many of those who formerly insulted him began to repeat that 'Abdullah was the only hope that remained to the refugees. Only he, they said, could bring them back home, because he knew that he was going, following British orders, whereas the other Arab leaders were moving blindly alone and simply getting rich at the refugees' expense.

5. Some do not believe that the refugees were very enthusiastic about their recent human strike, many of them being through with it because they had no other choice.

6. In general, the atmosphere around Bint Jbeil is characterized by instability and indistress."

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